

agree upon such benefits to any piece or parcel of land as aforesaid, arising from such improvements, after being together and considering the same for twenty-four hours, said jury may be excused by said mayor from further consideration thereof, and said mayor may within five days thereafter cause another jury of the same qualifications as herein provided to be summoned to appear at the mayor's office instanter, who shall qualify and be sworn in the same manner as is herein prescribed for jurors; and said jury shall proceed immediately after being sworn to consider and pass upon all the property that they consider beneficially affected by said improvement, and shall proceed in every respect in their deliberations, making up their report and filing the same as prescribed for the first jury for the assessment of benefits. Should the second jury, as herein provided, not agree as herein required, then the board of aldermen may, at any time after thirty days, order the mayor to issue his writ for another jury, as prescribed for the first jury, and the procedure shall be the same as prescribed for the first jury for the assessment of benefits. Said board of aldermen shall at their first regular meeting after the final report of any jury, as herein provided, or at any regular meeting within twenty days from the date of the filing of said jury's report, wherein a majority of said jury has concurred in such report, require the city clerk to publish a notice for not less than twenty days in some newspaper published in said city of general circulation, to the effect that said jury has made its report and prorated and assessed the cost and expense of said improvement (which shall be described generally) against the property specially benefited thereby, naming when possible the owners thereof, or the party in whose name said property may be listed for taxation, or in case the owner cannot be ascertained and the property is not listed for taxation, then the name of the party occupying the same, if any, admonishing all persons interested therein, particularly those named in said report, that said report has been made and filed with the city clerk, and that they and each of them are required to appear at the meeting of the board of aldermen to be specified in said notice, to be held not less than ten days from the date of said notice, and show cause, if any should exist, why said report shall not be approved and confirmed by said board, and at such meeting said board shall take up and consider the report of said jury and hear any competent evidence of any person whose property is affected, touching any matters covered by said report, and to that end said board of aldermen are hereby constituted a court with power to send for any person and papers, to provide for the examination of witnesses, to punish persons, in proper cases, for contempt of court. After hearing evidence as aforesaid and duly considering said report, or in case no objection is made, after duly considering said report, the said board of aldermen may approve, correct, modify, or reject the

Summons for another jury.

View of improvements and report of jury.

Third jury.

Notice for hearing on report.

Aldermen constituted a court.

Action on report.